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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR § 1.53(b) is:

- ☐ a patent application
☐ a Continuation ☒ a Divisional ☐ a Continuation-in-Part (CIP) Application of prior application no.: 09/702,597; filed October 31, 2000, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.
☐ and claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. _____; filed _____.

Inventor(s) or Application Identifier: **Jae-Goo Lee; Gwan-Hyeob Koh**

Entitled: **INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICES FORMED THROUGH SELECTIVE ETCHING OF AN INSULATION LAYER TO INCREASE THE SELF-ALIGNED CONTACT AREA ADJACENT A SEMICONDUCTOR REGION (as amended)**

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Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Application Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal Form (*A duplicate is enclosed for fee processing*)
2. ☒ 24 pages of Specification (including 23 claims)
3. ☒ 23 sheets of Formal Drawings (35 USC 113)
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
 - a. ☐ newly executed (*original or copy*)
 - b. ☒ copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (*for continuation/divisional*) [Note Box 6 Below]
 - c. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)** (*Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application*)
5. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
6. ☒ Incorporation By Reference (*useable if box 4b is checked*)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (*Appendix*)

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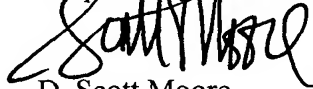
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10. ☐ Assignment papers (cover sheet(s) and document(s))
11. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment (*Please enter all claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.*)
14. ☐ English Translation Document
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Application No. ; Filed
16. ☐ Sequence Listing/ Sequence Listing Diskette
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20. ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney
21. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)
22. ☐ Other:

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